

House Resolution 1371

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Dunahoo of the 30th, Hawkins of the 27th, and Barr of the 103rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Elebots robotics team of Gainesville Exploration Academy; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, elementary, middle, and high school robotics teams conceive and build projects
4 to compete in district, regional, and state competitions; and

5 WHEREAS, coaches Kathleen Huguenard, Mallory Drew, and Evelyn Cruz, and advisor and
6 mentor Dawn Watkins, assembled a team from Gainesville Exploration Academy; and

7 WHEREAS, team members included Daniel Alba, Fernando Garcia-Perez, Genesis Ortiz,
8 Alex Aguirre, Bryan Cordova, Abinadad Valladares, Jose Ruiz-Zepeda, and Diego Nabor;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the team, named Elebots, invented the Trash Trekker to solve the problem of
11 excess trash on the school playground, and students placed trash on the Trekker conveyer and
12 used hand cranks to race it to a recycling bin so the playground would be cleaner; and

13 WHEREAS, the Elebots won the Robot Strategy Award, placed third in the Champions
14 Award at the regional competition, and advanced to the state competition called the Georgia
15 First Lego League, hosted by the University of Georgia's College of Engineering; and

16 WHEREAS, the Elebots brought recognition to their school, their school system, and a
17 lifelong memory of competing at regional and state events.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend the Elebots robotics team of Gainesville Exploration
20 Academy for their exemplary accomplishments.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
23 Elebots robotics team of Gainesville Exploration Academy.